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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MATCHING CONSUMER OF HEALTH CARE  
SERVICES TO HEALTH CARE SERVICE PROVIDER

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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed January 31, 2003 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

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☒ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

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### **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1. \_\_\_\_ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. \_\_\_\_ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. \_\_\_\_ If checked, amendments(s) to the specification are submitted herewith
4. \_\_\_\_ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.